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APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUBSCRIPTION COMPUTING USING For: SPARE RESOURCES OF SUBSCRIBER COMPUTING PLATFORMS

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Enclosed are also:

19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 52) 10

Sheet(s) of Drawings 6

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AE

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- 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6. Patent Application (19 pgs. spec. & abstract, 10 pgs. Claims 1 52);
- 7. 6 pages of drawings;
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 9. Form PTO 1449;
- 10. References AA AE; and
- 11. Two return postcards.